Eighth Precinct Police Station

Alt. Name: Grand River Station

Address: 4150 W. Grand River

Local

State v 11/15/73

State Marker

National v 12/31/74





Eighth Precinct, 2003

Historic Overview:

The Eighth Precinct Police Station is the second oldest police building in Detroit. It was built in the Chateauesque style by Detroit architect Louis Kemper between 1900 and 1901. The complex is comprised of two, two-story structures joined by a one-story arcade. The main building held the offices where as the secondary building was used as a garage. Both structures feature limestone on the first floor and brick on the second. Many of the architectural features include parapet walls and corner towers with conical roofs. ¹



¹ Michigan Historic Sites Online.